

Amendments to the Claims:

- 1) (currently amended): A method of watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL) comprising: comprising, interpreting said PDL file and generating a first set of raster images, watermarking each of said first set of raster images individually, combining the watermarked raster images into a second PDL file, interpreting said second file using an [[a]] interpreter to generate a second set of raster images, and printing said second set of raster images.
- 2) (currently amended): The method recited in claim 1 wherein said PDL comprises [[is]] PostScript.
- 3) (currently amended): The method recited in claim 1 wherein a mask is used to determine which areas of said first set of raster images are watermarked.
- 4) [[.]] (currently amended): A system for watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL) comprising: comprising, an interpreter for interpreting said file and for generating a first set of raster images, a watermarking program for watermarking each of said first set of raster images individually, a compiler for combining said watermarked raster images into a second PDL file, an interpreter for interpreting said second PDL file and generating a second set of raster images, and printing said second set of raster images.
- 5) (currently amended): The system recited in claim 4 wherein said PDL comprises is PostScript.

6) (currently amended): The system recited in claim 4 ~~wherein~~ wherein a mask is used to determine which areas of said first set of raster images are watermarked.

7) (currently amended): A method of watermarking a file which is in a page description language (PDL) comprising: comprising, interpreting said PDL file, and generating a set of raster images, watermarking each of said raster images individually, and printing said raster images.

8) (currently amended): The method recited in claim 7 wherein said PDL comprises [[is]] PostScript.

9) (original): The method recited in claim 7 wherein a mask is used to determine which areas of said raster images are watermarked.

10) (currently amended): The method recited in claim 1 wherein each of said interpreting comprises a interpreters are the Ghostscript interpreter.

11) (currently amended): The system recited in claim 4 wherein said interpreters comprise a are the Ghostscript interpreter

12) (currently amended): The method recited in claim 7 wherein said interpreting comprises a interpreters are the Ghostscript interpreter

13) (currently amended): A system for watermarking a file which is represented in a page description language (PDL), said method comprising: comprising, an interpreter for interpreting said PDL file and generating a plurality of raster images,
a watermarking program for watermarking each of said raster images individually and,
a printer for printing said raster images.

14) (currently amended): The system recited in claim 13 wherein said PDL [[is]] comprises PostScript.

15) (currently amended): The system recited in claim 13 ~~where~~ wherein a mask is used to determine which areas of said raster images are watermarked.

16) (currently amended): The system recited in claim 13 wherein said interpreter comprises a ~~is the~~ Ghostscript interpreter.

17) (currently amended): The method in claim 1 wherein said first set comprises four raster images.